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Applicants: Tulley et al.  
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LIMITED NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES  
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Group Art Unit: 3713  
Examiner: J. Brockett

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application are respectfully requested.

This document is being filed by the Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references to "we", "us" "our" and the like all indicate the present Applicants for patent. References to "you", "your" and the like all indicate the present Examiner.